

AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). A stringed musical instrument, comprising:

a body;

a neck;

a plurality of strings positioned lengthwise about the neck; and

a computer unit held by the body in a position that is viewable to a user of said instrument, the computer unit comprising a display that provides the user of the instrument with song-related data to assist the user in playing the instrument, and comprising an operating system that allows a user to create, store, recall, and manage music-related and non-music-related data.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the body, neck, and strings are components of a guitar.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the body, neck, and strings are components of a bass guitar, banjo, mandoline, violin, or pedal-steel guitar.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer unit is integrated into the body of the instrument.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer comprises menu-driven software.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 9, wherein the menu options can be selected by touching an appropriate position of the display.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer comprises a digital video disc player.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer comprises software that stores and visually displays contact names and addresses.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the computer comprises an USB port for downloading information from another computer.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented). The stringed musical instrument of claim 5, wherein the song-related data include complete song tablature.